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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Notice!

Do not forget the State Society meeting.

Coronado, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Railroad rates, one fare going, one-third fare returning.

Be sure and get a receipt certificate when you buy your going ticket.

Be sure and have this receipt-certificate signed by the Secretary at Coronado.

No stop over will be allowed going, but the return ticket will be good if used within fifteen days.

By all means attend this meeting; you will regret it if you do not.

Look over the program which appears in this issue.

Each month we publish, in the back pages of the JOURNAL, a list of the changes which have come to our attention during the

ADDRESS previous month. Unfortunately, UNKNOWN. it seems to be a characteristic of the physician that he forgets to

leave a new address when he moves, and he has devised the only working perpetual motion proposition! Therefore you will see in these lists (and please, *please* look for them!) many names of those who have moved to parts unknown. Undoubtedly most of these new addresses could be supplied by other physicians, and that is why we call the matter to your attention and ask your co-operation. Just glance through the list each month and when you see the name of a man listed as whereabouts unknown, and you happen to know his proper address, drop us a line to that effect. It will be of great help to us and to the members of the Society who frequently write to us for the address of some physician who is in this "address unknown" class. Will you not aid us?

The completed program of the coming meeting of the State Society, which will be held at Coronado, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd,

A GOOD PROGRAM. will be found on another page and is worth your careful consideration; it offers subjects of great and general

interest presented by many men whose words will command the respectful attention of all. The Committee on Scientific Program has devoted no small amount of time and work to the securing and arrangement of this material, and the result is worthy of the effort. Now it is up to the members of the Society to attend the meeting in goodly numbers and discuss the subjects presented. The President has given his assurance that he will strictly enforce the time limit, thus avoiding the long and tedious experiences that are only too common with all learned societies, and all writers have agreed to present their remarks within a ten-minute limit. If possible, arrange to be at Coronado Monday and attend the meeting of the Public Health Association, which promises to be of unusual interest. Much attention is to be given to matters of public health and sanitation, this year, and surely no subject could be indicated that is of greater importance.

The statement furnished by the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the

number of cases of smallpox in the various states, is interesting; you will find it on another page. A contagious

SMALL-POX. disease which is so easily, safely and cheaply controlled, has no excuse for existence and should be either stamped out or kept down to an insignificant minimum; yet we see it steadily increasing in a number of states. In California far too many cases are reported and we ought to consider it rather as a disgrace that this should be so. In every portion of the state vaccination should be

pears that a goodly portion of the real estate formerly standing in the name of the Abbott Alkaloidal Company was transferred to the name of W. C. Abbott and so remains. The *Journal* states that a prominent physician wrote last fall: "Dr. Abbott told me while at Atlantic City that the bond proposition he was offering the profession was the greatest co-operative scheme ever offered, that it made an agent of every doctor who purchased a bond." Abbott and the Alkaloidal Company were involved in the failure of the Ravenswood Exchange Bank, and it appeared that the bank was really nothing more nor less than another Abbott business enterprise. But the creditors of these concerns are not pressing either the individual or the company, we understand, for the reason, as reported to us, that Abbott is said to assure them that he will very soon get the necessary money *out of the doctors*; and probably the earnings of the company are not inconsiderable. It appears, after giving this matter due consideration, that the methods followed by Dr. Abbott are not such as to conform with one's ideas of professionalism or of proper exploitation, and the Publication Committee has therefore decided that the Abbott Alkaloidal Company may not use the pages of the *STATE JOURNAL* for advertising purposes.

PROGRAM.

Below is given the program of the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California. The program has been planned to be of general interest to all attending the meeting, and to this end sectional meetings have been largely eliminated. The two which occur in the afternoon of the first day of the session have been so arranged by the men in charge of them as to appeal to everyone attending the meeting.

The various programs will start promptly at the hours scheduled. The contributors to the program have expressed their willingness to abide by the ten-minute time limit set upon the reading of their papers, and that all may be treated with fairness, this rule will be enforced. Those who discuss papers are limited to two and one-half minutes. It is hoped through these means to add to the general interest of the meeting and to do away with the, at times, wearisome discourses to which an audience is so often compelled to listen.

If a contributor to the program is absent from the session in which his paper is due, he loses the opportunity of presenting his paper to the State Society. If, however, the paper has been delivered into the hands of the secretary or any member of the program committee, the secretary of the society will read the paper to the session.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908.

Morning Session.

9:30.

Address of welcome by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Dr. F. R. Burnham, San Diego.

1. Dr. Geo. H. Evans, San Francisco.
"President's Address."
2. Dr. William B. Wherry, San Francisco.
"The Pathology and Bacteriology of Plague." Demonstration of specimens.

3. Dr. Rupert Blue, United States Marine Hospital Service.
"The Eradication of Plague."
4. Dr. F. M. Pottenger, Monrovia.
"Fourth Annual Report from the Committee on Tuberculosis."
5. Dr. Dudley Tait, San Francisco.
"First Annual Report from the Committee on Medical Education."
- 5a. Dr. Lincoln Cothran, San Jose.
"Annual Report from the Board of Medical Examiners."

Symposium on Pure Food.

6. Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison, Pasadena.
"First Annual Report from the Pure Food Commission."
7. Dr. Titian J. Coffey, Los Angeles.
"The Tenement House Problem."
8. Dr. Geo. H. Kress, Los Angeles.
"The Pure Milk Question. (a) Inspected Dairies. (b) Certified Dairies."
9. Dr. Stanley P. Black, Pasadena.
"Meats, Fruits and Vegetables."
10. Dr. Luther M. Powers, Los Angeles.
"Bakeries and Restaurants."
11. Dr. William Freeman Snow, Palo Alto.
"Water Supplies."

Discussion of the papers of this Symposium by Dr. Langley Porter (San Francisco), Dr. N. K. Foster (Sacramento), Dr. W. LeMoyné Wills (Los Angeles), and others.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908.

Afternoon Session.

2:00.

Joint meetings with the Western Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society, and the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Urological Association. These two Sectional Meetings will take place at the same hour in separate halls as posted.

A. Session with the Western Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society.

- 11a. Dr. F. M. Pottenger, Los Angeles.
"Some Practical Points in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Ear and Upper Air Passages."

Discussion opened by Dr. Charles C. Browning (Monrovia).

- 11b. Dr. H. Bert. Ellis, Los Angeles.
"Acute Otitis Media—In Infants and Children."

Discussion opened by Dr. A. C. Rogers (Los Angeles).

- 11c. Dr. William Barclay Stephens, San Francisco.
"Acute Otitis Media—Prophylaxis and Treatment."

Discussion opened by Dr. A. L. Kelsey (Los Angeles).

- 11d. Dr. Hill Hastings, Los Angeles.
"Acute Otitis Media—Indications for the Mastoid Operation."

Discussion opened by Dr. E. W. Fleming (Los Angeles).

- 11e. Dr. W. H. Roberts, Pasadena.
"The Status Lymphaticus with Particular Reference to Anesthesia in Tonsil and Adenoid Operations."

Discussion opened by Dr. F. D. Bullard (Los Angeles).

B. Session with the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Urological Association.

12. **Dr. Granville MacGowan**, Los Angeles.

"Haematuria."

Discussion by Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt (San Francisco), Dr. Dudley Tait (San Francisco), Dr. Wesley W. Beckett (Los Angeles), Dr. W. Francis B. Wakefield (San Francisco), and others.

13. **Dr. John Campbell Spencer**, San Francisco.

"When Is Gonorrhea Cured?"

Discussion by Dr. Ralph Williams (Los Angeles), Dr. Samuel H. Buteau (Oakland), Dr. J. H. Parkinson (Sacramento), Dr. Saxton Temple Pope (Watsonville), and others.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908.

Evening Session.

8:00.

14. **Dr. Grant Selfridge**, San Francisco.

"Direct Examination of Trachea and Bronchi with Killian's Latest Bronchoscopes." Exhibition of patient and instruments used.

15. **Dr. William Ford Blake**, San Francisco.

"The Early Recognition and Treatment of Squint."

16. **Dr. H. E. W. Barnes**, Santa Ana.

"Obstetrical Reminiscences."

17. **Dr. Louis C. Deane**, San Francisco.

"Thrombosis of the Lateral and Superior Longitudinal Sinuses Treated by Opening the Torcular Herophili—Pregnancy—Recovery."

18. **Dr. Cullen F. Welty**, San Francisco.

"Indications for Operative Interference in Acute Mastoiditis."

19. **Dr. C. A. Dukes**, Oakland.

"Responsibility of the Physician in the Home Training of Children."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

Morning Session.

9:30.

Symposium on Syphilis.

20. **Dr. Stanley P. Black**, Pasadena.
"The Pathology of Syphilis." Demonstration of Specimens.

20a. **Dr. Ralph Williams**, Los Angeles.
"Acute Syphilis."

21. **Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt**, San Francisco.
"Luetic Stigmata of Importance to the General Practitioner."

22. **Dr. Samuel J. Hunkin**, San Francisco.
Dr. George A. Harker, San Francisco.
"Syphilis of the Bones and Joints."

23. **Dr. Hayward G. Thomas**, Oakland.
"Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Manifestations of Syphilis."

24. **Dr. J. H. McBride**, Pasadena.
"Some Aspects of Cerebral Syphilis."

25. **Dr. Granville MacGowan**, Los Angeles.
"The Treatment of Syphilis."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

Afternoon.

EXCURSION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

Evening.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

Morning Session.

9:30.

Symposium on the Thyroid Gland.

26. **Dr. Allen F. Gillihan**, Berkeley.

"The Anatomy of the Thyroid and the Parathyroids."

27. **Dr. Lyman B. Stookey**, Los Angeles.

"The Physiology of the Thyroid."

28. **Dr. Dudley Fulton**, Los Angeles.

"The Medical Treatment of Diseases of the Thyroid."

29. **Dr. Wallace I. Terry**, San Francisco.

"The Surgical Treatment of Goitre."

30. **Dr. John W. Robertson**, Livermore.

"The Relation of the Thyroid to Mental Disease."

Discussion of the papers of this Symposium to be opened by Dr. Wesley W. Beckett (Los Angeles).

31. **Dr. R. F. Rooney**, Auburn.

"A Resume of the Weber Case. Was Adolph Weber Insane?"

32. **Dr. Charles W. Allen**, Los Angeles.

"The Early Symptoms of Dementia Praecox."

THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

Afternoon Session.

2:00.

33. **Dr. C. M. Cooper**, San Francisco.

"The Fallaciousness in Diagnosis of so-called Pathognomic Signs."

34. **Dr. F. M. Pottenger**, Monrovia.

"Remarks on Dextrocardia." Exhibition of Patient.

35. **Dr. O. D. Hamlin**, Oakland.

"Post-Operative Treatment."

36. **Dr. Thomas W. Huntington**, San Francisco.

"The Treatment of Fractures of the Shaft of the Femur with Special Reference to Early Operative Interference."

37. **Dr. W. Francis B. Wakefield**, San Francisco.

"Cancer of the Uterus."

38. **Dr. A. W. Morton**, San Francisco.

"The Bier Treatment in Surgical Diseases."

Discussion opened by Dr. W. W. Richardson (Los Angeles).

39. **Dr. Lyman B. Stookey**, Los Angeles.

"The Pharmacology of the Iodides."

40. **Dr. Ethel L. Leonard**, Los Angeles.

"Bacterial Vaccines."

41. **Mr. A. Halden Jones**, Los Angeles.

"Glycogen Formation from Pentoses."

42. **Dr. Ernest Dwight Chipman**, San Francisco.

"Seborrhea and its Sequelae."

43. **Dr. R. F. Stratton**, Oakland.

"Further Considerations on the Treatment of Aneurysm by Direct Gradual Arterial Closure. Report of a Second Case of Aneurysm of the Abdominal Aorta treated by this method."

Discussion opened by Dr. J. M. Shannon (Oakland).

THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

Evening.

BANQUET

Hotel Coronado.

(Plates, two and one-half dollars each.)

Dr. Hembree was to have read a paper on the treatment of neurasthenia, but was not able to be present.

After adjournment the members sat down to a bountiful lunch that had been provided by Dr. Peers.

At the business meeting held in Auburn December 7th, the following officers were elected for the year 1908: President, Dr. R. A. Peers, Colfax; vice-president, Dr. J. H. Mules, East Auburn; secretary, Dr. G. H. Fay, East Auburn; treasurer, Dr. J. F. White, East Auburn; delegate, Dr. R. F. Rooney, Auburn; alternate, Dr. J. H. Mules, East Auburn.

G. H. FAY, Secretary.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

The Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement met March 17, 1908, in the office of Dr. W. A. Briggs, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its founding, on March 17, 1868. There were present of the original charter members Dr. W. R. Cluness of San Francisco and Drs. H. L. Nichols and G. L. Simmons of Sacramento, Dr. H. L. Nichols in the chair as senior active member, in the absence of Dr. T. J. Cox.

In addition to a full representation from the Sacramento Society, which now numbers 59 members, there were present as guests Drs. D. W. Montgomery of San Francisco, Lawhead of Woodland, Bates of Davisville, Thompson of Gridley, Powell of Marysville, Cluness of San Francisco, Hoisholt of Stockton, O'Brien of Richmond, and Arbogast of St. Helena.

The usual routine business of the evening was postponed for a month and the society listened with great interest to an address by Dr. Montgomery of San Francisco, on "The Stimulant Used in Cooking."

After the address and an informal discussion the officers elected by the society for the coming year, Dr. Duncan McLean, President, and Dr. E. C. Turner, Secretary, were installed and an adjournment was taken to the Sutter Club, where a feast for mind and body kept the entire assemblage busy till early hours, violating all the principles laid down by Dr. Montgomery's paper earlier in the evening.

E. M. WILDER, Secretary.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

The regular society meeting was held March 18th at the St. James Hotel, with twenty-five members present. Dr. Paterson brought a surgical case before the society, showing the result of surgical treatment for an imperforate rectum. The paper for the evening was given by Dr. Wallace I. Terry of San Francisco, and entitled "Indications for Operations on the Stomach." Several members took part in the discussion that followed the paper, Dr. Terry closing. The members present were unanimous in thanking Dr. Terry for his paper, which has been sent to the Journal. The society endorsed the resolutions adopted by the San Francisco Medical Society in regard to the termination of the services of Dr. Dudley Tait with the Board of Examiners, and a notice of this action of this society be sent to the State Society secretary.

After the meeting adjourned, those present repaired to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

K. C. PARK, Secretary.

REGISTER CHANGES—

Those members who desire to keep their Registers corrected up to date should check this list carefully. In the following will be found all the official changes (in California) received from the 15th to the 15th.

Allen, Lewis W., from 1059 O'Farrell st., to Lincoln Bldg., S.E. cor. Powell and Geary sts., San

Francisco. Ardenyi, Joseph, from 1117 Turk st. to 1246 Eddy st., San Francisco.

Brown, T. Floyd, from 314 W. 50th st. to 436 W. 33rd st., Los Angeles.

Cottrell, Chas. C., from Lane Hosp., San Francisco, to Fortuna, Humboldt Co.

Dixon, Thos. H., from Knights Landing, Yolo Co. to —, Washington.

Ford, Campbell, from 1153 Devisadero st. to 742 Green st., San Francisco. Foster, Ernest, from Winters, Yolo Co., to —?

Gochenauer, David, from San Diego to —, Los Angeles. Goodfellow, Geo. E., from 1059 O'Farrell st., San Francisco, to Guaymas, Mex. Gregory, C. L., from Box 672, Oakland, to Lock Drawer "T", Newman, Stanislaus Co.

Hastreiter, Rolland F., from 3605½ Vermont ave. to 3403 Vermont ave., Los Angeles. Heryford, Henry W., from Millville, Shasta Co., to Anderson, Shasta Co. Hulen, Vard H., from 1380 Sutter st., to Shreve Bldg., San Francisco. Hull, Philo, from McArthur, Shasta Co., to Mountain View, Santa Clara Co.

Lawrence, Arthur John, from Guinda, Yolo Co., to —? Levin, Z., from 1059 O'Farrell st., San Francisco, to —? Liftchild, Judson, from Covelo, Mendocino Co., to Ukiah, Mendocino Co.

Newman, Alfred, from 1707 Octavia st., to 3447 Clay st., San Francisco. Newton, Frank C., from Oat Hill, Napa Co., to St. Helena, Napa Co.

Pounds, Thomas C., from San Bernardino to Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino Co.

Root, R. R., from Pima, Ariz., to Corona, Riverside Co.

Sartori, Henry J., from 1915 Van Ness ave. to 460 Montgomery st. Savage, Philip M., from Sanger, Fresno Co., to Chino, San Bernardino Co. Stephens, W. Barclay, from 1121 Devisadero st., to Shreve Bldg., San Francisco.

Tapley, J. F., from Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., to Grass Valley, Nevada Co.

Watt, F. W., from Placerville, El Dorado Co., to Pinogrande, El Dorado Co. Wheeler, Chas. H., from Redding, Shasta Co., to Fall River Mills, Shasta Co. Williams, C. C., from 401 S. Hope st., Los Angeles, to 767 1st st., Pasadena.

New Members.

Alameda County—Alexander, A. A., Union Sav. Bk. Bldg., Oakland; Bell, H. D., 1168 Washington st., Oakland; Ellis, J. A., Citizens' Bank Bldg., Alameda; Higgins, I. W., First Nat. Bk. Bldg., Berkeley; Irwin, W. H., MacDonough Bldg., Oakland, and Piper, H. E., Livermore.

Contra Costa County—Fisher, C. V., Antioch; Leech, Claude R., Walnut Creek, and Merrihew, E. W., Martinez.

Los Angeles County—Hayes, Nellis S.

Mendocino County—Sullivan, Walter H.

Napa County—Ogden, G. W., Napa.

Sacramento County—La Brie Edmond, 4th and K. sts., Sacramento.

Santa Clara County—Kirk, J. H., Palo Alto; Pope, F. S., Ryland Bldg., San Jose.

Sonoma County—Temple, Jackson, Santa Rosa.

Yolo County—Maulhardt, Adolph Antone, Oxnard.

New Names.

Humboldt County—Mercer, Clarence N., Eureka, Univ. of Jefferson, Penn., '07 (c) '07.

Deaths.

Root, E. S. S., Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne Co.

Zimmerman, G. W., Woodland, Yolo Co.